# *Syllabus: Chemistry 2321-001: Organic Chemistry I*
## *Summer I, 2017*

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| **Lectures** | M/Tu/W/Th 8am–10am CRB 114<br>http://www.uta.edu/maps/?building=CRB |
| **Office Hours** | M/W 10am–12:00pm (unless announced otherwise). Other times can be scheduled by appointment. |
| **Important Dates** | Jun 5, First day of classes<br>Jun 8, Census Day<br>Jun 26, Last day to drop classes<br>July 4, Independence Day holiday<br>July 6, Last day of classes<br>July 10, Final exam |
| **Textbooks** | **Required:**<br>Organic Chemistry, 2nd Edition by David Klein, Wiley, 2012, ISBN-10: 1118452283, **ISBN-13:** 978-1118452288.<br><br>**Auxiliary** (recommended)**:**<br>Organic Chemistry, Student Study Guide and Solutions Manual 2nd Edition, David Klein, Wiley, ISBN-13: 978-1118647950.<br>Molecular model set<br>Simple calculator (not cell phones or related communication devices) |
| **Course Description** | The first part of a comprehensive survey of the chemistry of carbon compounds: their structure, properties, bonding, stereochemistry, reactions, and reaction mechanisms. Successful completion of the two-semester general chemistry sequence, with a grade of C or higher, is a pre-requisite for this class. |
| **Position of the Course in the College** | CHEM 2321 is intended for students who are majoring in chemistry or biology, or who plan to enter a health profession such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, or allied health. It is the first half of a one-year course designed to survey the structure, reactivity and |

synthesis of carbon compounds. This course is a prerequisite for CHEM 2322 Organic Chemistry II.

**Curriculum: Learning Objectives**

As a result of participating in this course, you should be able to:

Correctly *name* any organic compound using IUPAC nomenclature, or, given an IUPAC name, depict the molecular structure.

Accurately *represent* the structure of any organic compounds, both on paper and also in three-dimensional space using models or drawings.

Account for the physical properties and chemical reactivity of any organic compound on the basis of molecular structure.

*Predict* the outcome of an organic reaction, given the identities of the reactants, or provide the reagents given the starting materials and products.

*Recognize* important substances and chemical processes, which have practical applications in household, laboratory, industry, and medicine.

Use the theoretical concepts of reactive intermediates, molecular orbitals, hybridization, resonance, tautomerism, and polarity in discussing the structure, reactivity and mechanisms of organic compounds.

**Topics to be Covered**

Chapter 1. A Review of General Chemistry (Review)
Chapter 2. Molecular Representations (Review)
Chapter 3. Acids and Bases (Review)
Chapter 4. Alkanes and Cycloalkanes
Chapter 5. Stereoisomerism
Chapter 6. Chemical Reactivity

**Midterm Exam I on CHAPTERS 1–6 (Jun 19, Monday, 8 lectures)**

Chapter 7. Substitution Reactions
Chapter 8. Alkenes: Structure and Preparation via Elimination Reactions
Chapter 9. Addition Reactions of Alkenes
Chapter 10. Alkynes

**Midterm Exam II on CHAPTERS 7–10 (Jul 3, Monday, ca. 7 lectures)**

Chapter 11. Radical Reactions
Chapter 12. Synthesis
Chapter 13. Alcohols and Phenols
Chapter 14. Ethers and Epoxides; Thiols and Sulfides

**Final Exam (comprehensive, Jul 10, Monday)**

(*Please note that Exam Dates are tentative. Any changes to Exam Dates will be announced in class.*)

**Attendance**

At The UT Arlington, taking attendance is not required. Rather, each faculty member is free to develop his or her own methods of evaluating students' academic performance, which includes establishing course-specific policies on attendance. As the instructor of this section, [insert your attendance policy and/or expectations, faithful *attendance* is necessary (excessive absences will lower the final grade), but attendance alone is not sufficient.

**Course Requirements**

**Lectures:** At The University of Texas at Arlington, taking attendance is not required.

**and Policies**

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**Examinations:** Examinations, both mid terms (1.2 hour) and the final (2.5 hours) will consist of mainly multiple-choice and a few short-answer questions. Each mid term will emphasize the material discussed since the previous test. However, you should realize that chemistry is a cumulative subject in which new material builds on previous material. Therefore, if you simply memorize the indicated chapters for a test, you will not do well. *Some knowledge from previous chapters will normally be necessary*. Only exams that are missed due to *prior excused absences for genuine, documented emergencies* may be made up. If you otherwise miss an exam you will receive zero. *Midterm exam booklets will be returned and an explanatory answer key for each exam will be posted on the course web page through the Blackboard*. The final examination is an exception to some of the foregoing policies. No answer key will be published, and no exam booklets or student responses will be returned, although they can be examined in my office. You should also be aware that this is a departmental final, meaning that all instructors teaching CHEM 2321 will put together the final.

**Quizzes:** During the course of the semester short quizzes will be administered *in class*. No make-up quizzes will be given.

**Problems Sets:** Problem Sets will be assigned for each chapter [10 problem sets (9/10 will count), 10% towards grade]. Similar problems will appear on exams, therefore if you do the assigned problems you are going to be better prepared for the exam problems. I will be happy to assist you with any difficulties that may arise during office hours. The due of each problem sets will be indicated in each problem set and our "evolving reading list (Blackboard)". Only problem sets that are missed due to *prior excused absences for genuine, documented emergencies* may be extended. If you otherwise miss a problem set you will receive zero.
*For homework submission:* Please submit your homework in class.

**Course Preparation**

**Hours**–A general rule (yet, highly depending upon learners) of thumb is this: for every credit hour earned, a student should spend 3 hours per week working outside of class. Hence, a 3-credit course might have a minimum expectation of 9 hours of reading, study, etc. Beyond the time required to attend each class meeting, students enrolled in this course should expect to spend an additional hours per week of their own time in course-related activities, including reading required materials, completing assignments, preparing for exams, etc.

**Conceptual Understanding**–read course materials (e.g., textbook) before classes.

**Problem-Solving**–engaging in (many) practice problems (e.g., textbook) earlier in the semester (and keep up).

**Earlier Study**–Study earlier (earlier in the semester), not necessarily more. This significantly impacts later topics, which tend to build on earlier ones. Consequently, once students get behind, subsequent study increasingly inefficient.

**Grading and Grade Assignments**

Each examination will receive a numerical grade expressed as a fraction of the maximum grade. Numerical grades cannot be easily translated to letter grades. Due to popular demand, we often provide a "curve" for examination scores; *however, letter grades on a curve are estimates only, and they do not guarantee that you will receive the same final grade.* The grade in the final exam, if greater than one of the midterms, will replace that grade.

Individual grades will contribute to the final total as follows:

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| Homework and Quizzes | 10% |
| Midterm Exams (2 exams) | 60% |
| Final comprehensive | 30% |

Final letter grades will be awarded on the following basis:

| Final Total | Letter Grade |
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| ca. 85% or higher | A |
| ca. 70% or higher | B |
| ca. 55% or higher | C |
| ca. 40% or higher | D |

Any individual whose final total is borderline between two letter grades will receive the higher grade if his/her *attendance record* is excellent.

**Student Support Services**

UT Arlington provides a variety of resources and programs designed to help students develop academic skills, deal with personal situations, and better understand concepts and information related to their courses. Resources include tutoring, major-based learning centers, developmental education, advising and mentoring, personal counseling, and federally funded programs. For individualized referrals, students may visit the reception desk at University College (Ransom Hall), call the Maverick Resource Hotline at 817-272-6107, send a message to resources@uta.edu, or view the information at http://www.uta.edu/universitycollege/resources/index.php

**Chemistry Clinic**

The Chemistry Clinic, located in Room 318 Science Hall, will be staffed with tutors available to answer your questions related to lecture and homework. This service is free for all UT Arlington students enrolled in Chemistry 2321 and 2322.

**Supplemental Instruction**

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a free voluntary academic development program that increases student performance and retention. The program is offered to all students in this class, as well as for other historically difficult subjects on campus. SI provides regularly scheduled out-of-class peer facilitated sessions. Senior students (SI Leaders), who have successfully taken the course before, facilitate structured group study sessions to support

students to master course content and learn effective study skills. All SI Leaders receive extensive training. Session times will be presented by your SI Leader during the first week of class; alternatively you can visit the SI website at www.uta.edu/utsi

**Science Education and Career Center**
The Science Education and Career Center, located in Room 105 of the Life Science Building, provides a variety of materials for assisting Chemistry students, including old Chemistry exams.

**Disability Accommodations**

UT Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of all federal equal opportunity legislation, including *The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), The Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act (ADAAA),* and *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act*. All instructors at UT Arlington are required by law to provide "reasonable accommodations" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of disability. Students are responsible for providing the instructor with official notification in the form of a letter certified by the **Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD).** Students experiencing a range of conditions (Physical, Learning, Chronic Health, Mental Health, and Sensory) that may cause diminished academic performance or other barriers to learning may seek services and/or accommodations by contacting:
**The Office for Students with Disabilities, (OSD)** www.uta.edu/disability or calling 817-272-3364.
**Counseling and Psychological Services, (CAPS)** www.uta.edu/caps/ or calling 817-272-3671.
Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Information regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at www.uta.edu/disability or by calling the Office for Students with Disabilities at (817) 272-3364.

**Title IX**

*The University of Texas at Arlington does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disabilities, genetic information, and/or veteran status in its educational programs or activities it operates. For more information, visit uta.edu/eos. For information regarding Title IX, visit* www.uta.edu/titleIX.

**Academic Integrity**

All students enrolled in this course are expected to adhere to the UT Arlington Honor Code:

> *I pledge, on my honor, to uphold UT Arlington's tradition of academic integrity, a tradition that values hard work and honest effort in the pursuit of academic excellence.*
> *I promise that I will submit only work that I personally create or contribute to group collaborations, and I will appropriately reference any work from other sources. I will follow the highest standards of integrity and uphold the spirit of the Honor Code.*

UT Arlington faculty members may employ the Honor Code as they see fit in their courses, including (but not limited to) having students acknowledge the honor code as part of an examination or requiring students to incorporate the honor code into any work submitted. Per UT System Regents' Rule 50101, §2.2, suspected violations of

university's standards for academic integrity (including the Honor Code) will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. Violators will be disciplined in accordance with University policy, which may result in the student's suspension or expulsion from the University.

**Drop Policy**

Students may drop or swap (adding and dropping a class concurrently) classes through self-service in MyMav from the beginning of the registration period through the late registration period. After the late registration period, students must see their academic advisor to drop a class or withdraw. Undeclared students must see an advisor in the University Advising Center. Drops can continue through a point two-thirds of the way through the term or session. It is the student's responsibility to officially withdraw if they do not plan to attend after registering. **Students will not be automatically dropped for non-attendance**. Repayment of certain types of financial aid administered through the University may be required as the result of dropping classes or withdrawing. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (http://wweb.uta.edu/ses/fao).

**Electronic Communication**

UT Arlington has adopted MavMail as its official means to communicate with students about important deadlines and events, as well as to transact university-related business regarding financial aid, tuition, grades, graduation, etc. All students are assigned a MavMail account and are responsible for checking the inbox regularly. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, which remains active even after graduation. Information about activating and using MavMail is available at http://www.uta.edu/oit/cs/email/mavmail.php

**Student Feedback Survey**

At the end of each term, students enrolled in classes categorized as lecture, seminar, or laboratory shall be directed to complete a Student Feedback Survey (SFS). Instructions on how to access the SFS for this course will be sent directly to each student through MavMail approximately 10 days before the end of the term. Each student's feedback enters the SFS database anonymously and is aggregated with that of other students enrolled in the course. UT Arlington's effort to solicit, gather, tabulate, and publish student feedback is required by state law; students are strongly urged to participate. For more information, visit http://www.uta.edu/sfs.

**Final Review Week**

A period of five class days prior to the first day of final examinations in the long sessions shall be designated as Final Review Week. The purpose of this week is to allow students sufficient time to prepare for final examinations. During this week, there shall be no scheduled activities such as required field trips or performances; and no instructor shall assign any themes, research problems or exercises of similar scope that have a completion date during or following this week *unless specified in the class syllabus*. During Final Review Week, an instructor shall not give any examinations constituting 10% or more of the final grade, except makeup tests and laboratory examinations. In addition, no instructor shall give any portion of the final examination during Final Review Week. During this week, classes are held as scheduled. In addition, instructors are not required to limit content to topics that have been previously covered; they may introduce new concepts as appropriate.

**Emergency Exit Procedures**

Should we experience an emergency event that requires us to vacate the building, students should exit the room and move toward the nearest exit. When exiting the building during an emergency, one should never take an elevator but should use the stairwells. Faculty members and instructional staff will assist students in selecting the safest route for evacuation and will make arrangements to assist individuals with disabilities.
[As you see, this section requires faculty members to be fully aware of the exits nearest their classrooms, even before the semester begins. In the case that you are unable to ascertain this information in time for your syllabus, you must be sure to explain to your students on day one how best to exit the building. Inclusion of this verbiage as well as a brief discussion on the matter with your students at the beginning of the term is mandated by UT Arlington Procedure 7-6: Emergency/Fire Evacuation Procedures (http://www.uta.edu/police/Evacuation Procedures.pdf)

[Should you learn that your class roster includes students with physical/sensory disabilities, you should arrange to meet *in private* with each of these students to discuss their needs for assistance in the event of an emergency evacuation.]

**Emergency Phone Numbers**

In case of an on-campus emergency, call the UT Arlington Police Department at **817-272-3003** (non-campus phone), **2-3003** (campus phone). You may also dial 911. Non-emergency number 817-272-3381.